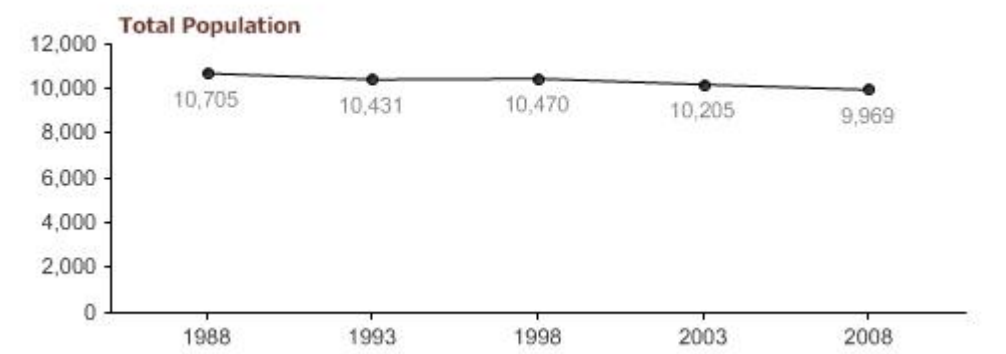# Martin County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	10,705	10,431	10,470	10,205	9,969
Change Since 1988		-274	-235	-500	-736
Pct. Change Since 1988		-2.6%	-2.2%	-4.7%	-6.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-74
International Migration	-1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	10
Births	119
Deaths	109

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	610	6.1%
School Age	1,694	16.9%
College Age	734	7.3%

Young Adult	2,568	25.6%
Older Adult	2,948	29.4%
Older (65 plus)	1,504	15.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	12	0.1%
Asian Alone	19	0.2%
Black Alone	57	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	9,916	98.8%
Two or More Race Groups	51	0.5%

Population by Race

98.80 %	White
0.57 %	Black
0.12 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.19 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.51 %	Two or More
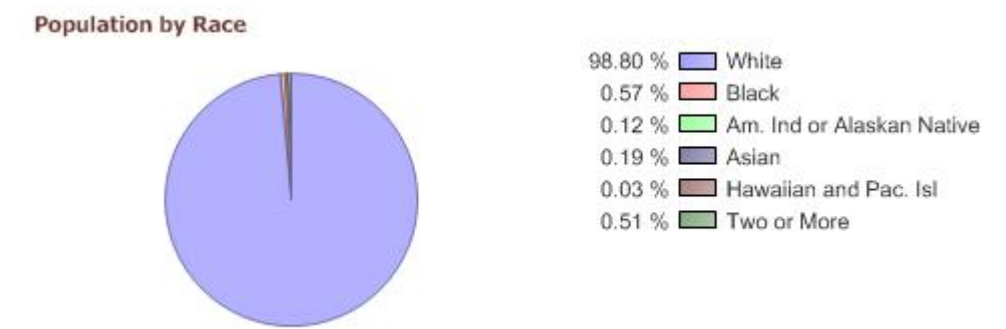
Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	9,993	99.6%
Hispanic or Latino	65	0.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	4,183	100.0%
Family Households	2,876	68.8%
Married with Children	1,026	24.5%
Married without Children	1,337	32.0%
Single Parents	297	7.1%
Other	216	5.2%
Non-family Households	1,307	31.2%
Living Alone	1,155	27.6%
Average Household Size	2.48	
Average Family Household Size	3.60	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	10,678	NA	NA
1960	10,608	-70	-0.7%
1970	10,969	361	3.4%
1980	11,001	32	0.3%
1990	10,369	-632	-5.7%

April 2000	10,369	0	0.0%
2008	9,969	-400	-3.9%

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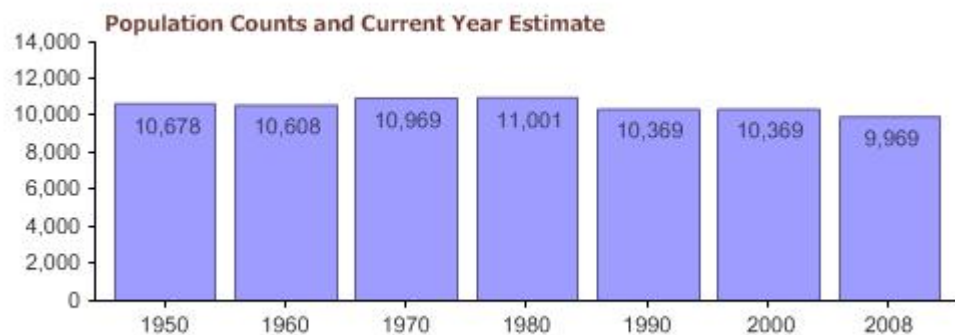
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	10,386	10,254	10,194	10,148	10,151
Change Since 2005		-132	-192	-238	-235
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.3%	-1.8%	-2.3%	-2.3%

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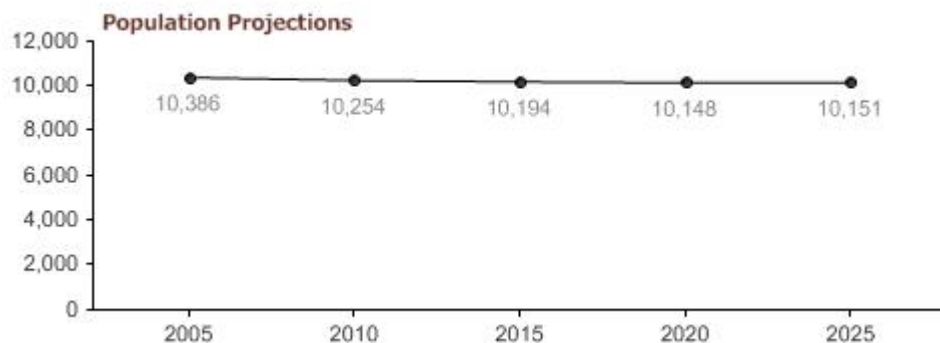
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